

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Claims 1-25** (Canceled).

**Claim 26** (Currently Amended) A method for promoting hair growth, which comprises treating a patient in need thereof with a pharmaceutical composition for transdermal application comprising an *Asiasari radix* extract as an active ingredient, further comprising an inhibitor of 5 $\alpha$ -reductase activity, which is at least one selected from *Sophorae radix* extract, *Coicis semen* extract and *Caryophylli Flos* extract, and an activator of hair follicle cells which is at least one selected from hinokitiol and nicotinamide;

wherein the *Asiasari radix* extract is obtained by extracting *Asiasari radix* with a lower alcohol, n-hexane, or a mixture thereof;

the *Asiasari radix* extract is in an amount of 0.01~10% by weight based on the solid content relative to the total weight of the composition; and

the inhibitor of 5 $\alpha$ -reductase activity is an amount of 0.001~10% by weight and the activator of hair follicle cells is in an amount of 0.001~10% by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

**Claim 27** (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 26, wherein the inhibitor of 5 $\alpha$ -reductase activity is *Sophorae radix* extract and the activator of hair follicle cells is hinokitiol.

**Claim 28** (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 26, wherein the composition further comprises at least one selected from capsicum tincture, tocopherol acetate, benzyl nicotinate, piroctonolamine, salicylic acid, and 1-menthol.

**Claim 29** (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 26, wherein the composition further comprises capsicum tincture.